

# The Tyson Times

Tyson Library Newsletter

## Tyson Library Celebrates 2023 Bookmark Contest Winners



This year's official Tyson Library Bookmarks are now available, thanks to the creativity of local students ranging from preschool through high school. Tyson Library staff held a reception Tuesday, April 25 for the winning students and their families. The library asks the community to join us in congratulating Eleanor Rutherford, preschool; Emersyn Marcum, preschool; Weston Johnson, preschool; Piper Sell, first grade; Reese Swinney, first grade; Kailey May, second grade; Jordan Adkisson, sixth

grade; Allie Swinney, fourth grade; Anna Schmaltz, fifth grade; Katie Thomas, seventh grade; Loree Belanger, seventh grade; Camren Wattering, eighth grade; Morgan Wattering, eleventh grade; Grace Pettit, eleventh grade; and Ellery Libby, tenth grade. This annual contest is open to all area students and takes place each spring. The 2023 Bookmarks are now available to the public. They are on display in the Children's Area at Tyson Library, so be sure to check them out during your next visit.



This year's designs are on display in the Children's Area, and the winner's from all our previous contests are on display in our Large Conference Room.

### Upcoming Programs & Events

**\*Tiny Art Show:  
Paint with us!  
May 18 & 27**

**June 1  
Tiny Art Show Entries Due**

**June 10  
Touch a Truck**

**\*June 22  
Puzzle Pandemonium**

**\*Registration required**



# Library of Things at Tyson Library Is "Open for Business"

By Tali Crowe

It's time to take borrowing from the local library to a new level. The Library of Things at Tyson Library is officially open! This exciting new community resource is a lending library for nontraditional library items.

We were able to start purchasing items for our Library of Things with grant funds from Southeastern Indiana REMC and in-kind donations from Indiana Special Olympics. Our collection includes household items like baking pans, storytime and book kits, and outdoor activities like a bird watching kit. We are excited to see how the collection grows over time to fill the needs of our patrons.

Here are five reasons why you should be excited about this new addition to our community.

1. **Save money:** Instead of buying expensive tools or equipment that you may only need once or twice, you can borrow it from the Library of Things for a fraction of the cost. This is a great way to save money and reduce waste.

2. **Try before you buy:** If you're considering purchasing a new tool or appliance, borrow it from the Library of Things first to make sure it's the right fit for you and your needs.

3. **Reduce clutter:** If you don't have space to store large items like lawn mowers or ladders, the Library of Things is the perfect solution. Borrow what you need when you need it, and return it when you're done.

4. **Build community:** The Library of Things is more than just a lending library. It's a place



where neighbors can come together to share resources and build relationships.

5. **Support sustainability:** By borrowing instead of buying, we can reduce waste and lower our carbon footprint. The Library of Things is a sustainable solution that benefits both individuals and the community as a whole.

If you haven't already, stop by the Library of Things and check out what's available. You never know what you might find!

Our full Library of Things catalog is available on our website at [www.tysonlibrary.org/libraryofthings/](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/libraryofthings/).

## Tyson Library Holds Patron Appreciation Days

*Special Reception Honors 2022 Patron & Partner Awards Recipients*



Stephanie Price,  
Supporter of the Year



This year Tyson Library honored a small group of our patrons and community partners during our first Patron & Partner Awards Reception. These wonderful people, and so many others, contribute to our mission to educate, enlighten, and enrich our community. Please, join us in congratulating and thanking them for their support.



Holly Wehr, representing Main Street Versailles, Social Contributor; Cheryl Obendorf, Patron of the Year; John Stanten, representing the Versailles Lions Club; and Nolan Morris, Volunteer of the Year

■ Preschool  
■ School-Aged  
■ Teen

■ Adult  
■ All Ages

\*Registration required



# MAY

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	1	2	3	4	5	6 Ripley County Reads Park Hop Finale @VSP
7	8 4pm-Yoga with Barb	9	10	11 *3:30pm-Teen DND 5pm-Tyson's Page Turners	12 Patron Appreciation Days	13
14	15 4pm-Yoga with Barb	16	17 *3:30pm-Sit & Stitch	18 *3:30-5pm-Tiny Art Show: Paint with Us!	19 *3:30pm-Teen Council	20
21	22 4pm-Yoga with Barb	23	24	25 *3:30pm-Teen DND	26	27 *Noon-2pm-Tiny Art Show: Paint with us!
28	29 4pm-Yoga with Barb	30	31	1	2	3

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# JUNE

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
28	29	30	31	1 5pm-Medicare Presentation, Sign-Up Assistance	2	3
4	5 4pm-Yoga with Barb	6	7	8 5pm-Tyson's Page Turners	9	10 11am-1pm - Touch A Truck
11	12 4pm-Yoga with Barb	13 4:30pm-Tiny Art Show Opening & Reception	14	15	16	17
18	19 4pm-Yoga with Barb	20	21	22 *5pm-Puzzle Pandemonium	23	24
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## Upcoming Events & Programs

### May 8-13

During regular business hours (M-F 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.) the public is welcome to visit Tyson Library's annual used book sale. Paperbacks are available for a quarter, hardbacks are priced at 50 cents, and DVDs are \$1. Audiobooks are also available! Call 812-689-5894.

### May 11

Tyson Library's Teen DND Group will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This group role play game is open to students in grades 7 to 12. To learn more about the group or their ongoing campaign, email [aly@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:aly@tysonlibrary.org).

### May 15

Enjoy Yoga with Barb in the large conference room at Tyson Library every Monday at 4:30 p.m.. Your first class is free, and then costs just \$5 a class after that. All skill levels are welcome.

### May 18

Tyson Library will host a Group Paint Session for their Tiny Art Show from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This free program is welcome to all ages and families are encouraged to attend together. Each individual will get a tiny canvas and paints to create their own art piece. Art pieces submitted to the summer art show could earn their maker a prize! Registration is required for this event. Save your seat at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events). Please enter a registration for each individual planning to attend.

Join the Tyson Library Page Turners for a discussion about *Redeeming Love* by Francine Rivers at 5 p.m. The library will be happy to supply you with a copy of the novel. Stop by Tyson Library between now and the next book discussion date to pick up the book. Then on the book club date, meet with other patrons to discuss this month's read. All are welcome to join the group!

### May 19

Tyson Library's Teen Council will meet from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This group of students in grades 7 to 12 meeting monthly to volunteer, complete service projects, play games and have fun. Stop by the library for an application to join today!

### May 25

Tyson Library's Teen DND Group will meet from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This group role play game is open to students in grades 7 to 12. To learn more about the group or their ongoing campaign, email [aly@tysonlibrary.org](mailto:aly@tysonlibrary.org).

### May 27

Tyson Library will host a Group Paint Session for their Tiny Art Show from noon to 2 p.m. This free program is welcome to all ages and families are encouraged to attend together. Each individual will get a tiny canvas and paints to create their own art piece. Art pieces submitted to the summer art show could earn their maker a prize! Registration is required for this event. Save your seat at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events). Please enter a registration for each individual planning to attend.

**May 29**

Tyson Library will be closed for Memorial Day.

**June 1**

Tiny Art Show entries due to Tyson Library by 6 p.m.

A free Medicare Presentation and Retirement Information presented by Ryan Miller of Miller and Associates at Tyson Library at 5 p.m.

**June 5**

Enjoy Yoga with Barb in the large conference room at Tyson Library every Monday at 4:30 p.m.. Your first class is free, and then costs just \$5 a class after that. All skill levels are welcome.

**June 8**

Join the Tyson Library Page Turners for a discussion about *Once Upon A River* by Diane Setterfield at 5 p.m. The library will be happy to supply you with a copy of the novel. Stop by Tyson Library between now and the next book discussion date to pick up the book. Then on the book club date, meet with other patrons to discuss this month's read. All are welcome to join the group!

**June 13**

The community is invited to the Tyson Library Gallery for the Tiny Art Show Opening and Reception from 4:30-5:30 p.m. The winners will be announced, and all entries will be on display from this date through July 22.

**June 22**

Tyson Library will host Puzzle Pandemonium for all adults from 5 to 6 p.m. Participants will team up and race to complete their puzzle the fastest. Prizes will be given to the winning team! Registration for this program are required. Save your seat at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events).

*See our full program calendar at [www.tysonlibrary.org/events](http://www.tysonlibrary.org/events)*